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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

**AND PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE DEFICIENCY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (C)**

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Dear Sir:

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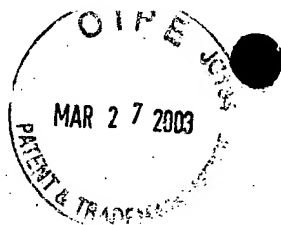
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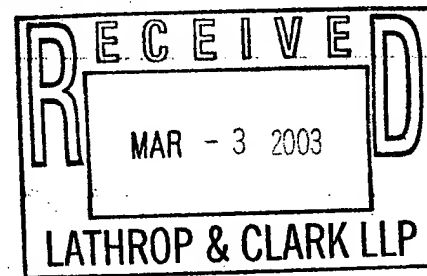
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- ☐ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.326(a), 1.362(b), the patent is not subject to maintenance fees.
- ☐ An invalid or incorrect serial/ patent number was submitted for payment.
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- ☐ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.366(b), you must provide us with an additional 0.00 to complete the required maintenance fee. Maintenance fees were adjusted this fiscal year. A copy of the new fee schedule is attached for your information.
- ☐ Our records indicate that the entity status on this patent is large.  
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.366(f), you must submit a written assertion claiming small entity or provide an additional \$ 0.00 in order to complete the required maintenance fee for large entity.
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